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WAR NEWS BITS

The Russian forces have seized a German steamer at Vladivostok. Montenegro has decided to cast her lot with Serbia. French aeroplanes have dropped bombs at Nuremberg in Bavaria. The Dominion of Canada has formally offered 50,000 troops to Great Britain. Sweden, Norway, Belgium and Holland imitate Italy's example by maintaining neutrality. Communication between the nations of Europe except by the governments, has ceased. England is isolated by the severance of all wire connection with the continent. Germany's declaration of war against Russia has provoked in the Russian capital a wonderful demonstration of patriotic enthusiasm. The Serbian war office admits the Serbian army has retired before the Austrian advance on the Bosnian frontier and along the southern bank of the Drina. The approaching general European clash may involve more than 31,000,000 men. Trans-Atlantic traffic between New York and Europe is virtually suspended. One hundred and fifty thousand Americans in Europe face the possibility of being marooned indefinitely. A German spy caught photographing the Portsmouth harbor in England and two spies at Southampton have been arrested. Japan assembled her fleet at Sasebo, but little likelihood of Japan being embroiled unless British ships or possessions in the far east are attacked. Financially, Germany is well prepared for war. Within a week the kaiser will have at hand at least \$370,000,000 in gold and silver for the vast expenditures immediately necessary. Italy by proclaiming neutrality, has virtually separated from Germany and Austria, her partners in the triple alliance, although she has put part of her troops under arms. She will fight

back only if attacked. It was reported that Germany and Turkey have arrived at an understanding whereby Turkey is to attack Serbia from the rear. If this is true, then the Balkan nations must come to the aid of Serbia. With the receipt of the news that Germany had declared war against Russia orders were immediately issued from the war office for a hurried movement of troops toward the Belgian border. Located as she is, Belgium plans to guard her frontier to prevent the centering of the fighting between German and French armies falling on Belgium soil. The feeling against Germany throughout all of Great Britain is most intense. Anti-German demonstrations have already taken place in the West End of London. Police quelled a near riot of Frenchmen at the German embassy. The police have controlled all demonstrators up to the present, but it is feared there may be real trouble in the provinces before the Germans there can flee the country. William F. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, has announced to parliament that the government proposed to offer the services of an expeditionary force to the imperial government if events necessitated. Serbia, the original cause of the upheaval, seems to have been almost lost sight of. The Austrians, according to reports from Nish, have virtually ceased operations against Serbia in order to meet the greater danger in Russia. The plan of the German emperor, according to military observers, is to vanquish or attempt to vanquish France before Russia will be able to create serious trouble on her northern frontier. It is supposed that Russian mobilization will take about three weeks. Lord Kitchener Recalled. London.—Owing to the critical war situation, Lord Kitchener has been recalled from Egypt to take up command of the British army. Grand Duke Heads Army. St. Petersburg.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army. Naval Battle in North Sea Reported. London.—Six German and two British warships were reported sunk as a result of a desperate naval battle in the North sea.

AMERICANS 'BROKE' IN PARIS

Ambassador Herrick Wants Gold Rushed By a Cruiser. Paris.—The situation of Americans on account of the war crisis is bad. Their panic was increased by the closing of banks, Cooks' agency and American Express. The inability to secure money is the chief peril of the Americans, for there will be plenty of trains to boats after mobilization is over. Ambassador Herrick, however, considers the financial situation so critical, it is reported, he will ask Washington to send a swift cruiser with cargo of gold to enable Americans to cash their checks, at present useless. He also will ask for transports to facilitate getting out of the country. The most unfortunate part of the situation is the fact that such a great number of American women are here alone. Several hundred are in the embassy. The majority of Americans at the embassy are refugees from Germany and Austria.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Ontario, Oregon, will on the 19th day of August, 1914, receive bids for the purchase of \$13,664.77, improvement bonds of Ontario, Oregon, for sewer districts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Bids shall be submitted in writing and shall be unconditional as to legality. The bonds shall be taken up and paid for immediately. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the city council. HARRY B. GRAUEL, City Recorder of the City of Ontario, Oregon.

Local Market Report.

Corrected August 6 for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company. Eggs, per dozen, 20c. Butter, per pound, 25c. Oats, per 100, \$1.50. Wheat, per 100, \$1.50. Hay, per ton, \$6. Potatoes, per 100, \$1.50. Onions, per 100, \$3.50. Apples, per box, 60c. Chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c. Pork, dressed, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Pork, live, 7c. Veal, 10c. Beef, on foot, 6c. Beef, dressed, 12c.

Better Babies Contest.

All Malheur county babies between the ages of six and forty-eight months are eligible for entry. Application blanks will be mailed to mothers upon request and should be filed with chairman by September 1. Fill out the blank received from the chairman upon your request and return same to the committee on entries as soon as possible, in order that appointment cards may be sent out. You may use the application blank found in this issue if you wish. There will be no expense attached to the examination by skilled physicians and each mother will receive a certificate of examination and a folder giving practical suggestions which will materially assist in the care of little ones. The county will be divided into several districts. Each district will receive a prize for its best baby, with a sweepstakes prize for the best county baby. At the state show the best baby will be sent to the San Francisco exposition and the world's best baby will get a \$25,000 prize. For detailed information address Emily U. Rigby, chairman of the Registration committee. Watch the papers. Following is a fac simile of the application blank:

**Better Babies Contest**  
Application Blank.

Entry No. .... Division .....

Name of Child .....

Name of Parents .....

Address .....

Age, in months .....

Sex .....

Contest to be held at Court House, Vale, Oregon, Sept. 3, 4 and 5 by Vale Civic Improvement Club:

Appointment .....

Following is a fac simile of the appointment card:

Better Babies Contest.

**Better Babies Contest.**  
Appointment Card.

Entry No. .... Division .....

Name of Child .....

Please present this card with baby for examination at Court House, Vale, Oregon.

Date .....

Hour .....

The mother will bring at least one simple toy, and a cotton blanket to be used during the examination.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale duly made and entered by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Malheur on the first day of August, 1914, in the matter of the estate of John M. Kime, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will, on and after the 5th day of September, 1914, at her home near Westfall, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale, in one parcel, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described tract of real estate owned by said estate, to-wit: The e 1/2 of sec 27, and the e 1/2 of nw 1, and sw 1/2 of se 1, and sw 1/2 of section 29, in township 18 south, range 41 e, W. M., in Malheur county, Oregon. The first publication of this notice is on August 6, 1914, and the last publication is on September 3, 1914. MARTHA BRODRICK, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Kime, Deceased.

Clean Up Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by resolution duly passed by the city council at its regular meeting held August 3, 1914, Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1914, is hereby designated as clean up day, and all property owners are hereby ordered to clean up their premises and collect all rubbish and pile same in the rear of their respective lots, and the city will gather same upon notice to the police department. Weeds and all other matter that can be should be burned, as the city will not take care of matter that can be destroyed by the property owner without danger to property. By order of the city council. HARRY B. GRAUEL, City Recorder.

Miss Margaret McGivern returned Monday from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. A. A. Claypool, on Cottonwood.

NOTICE!



We are making some special Clean-up Prices while our buyers are in New York buying our fall line of goods.

It will pay you to select your needs at once while selections are large.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur. SILVY A. B. WHITNEY, Plaintiff vs. CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Defendant. To Charles A. Whitney, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of September, 1914, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of the court directing service of summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and granting the plaintiff an absolute divorce from you, and awarding the plaintiff her costs and disbursements in said suit. You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon, which said order was made and entered in said cause on the 10th day of July, 1914, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Ontario Argus, commencing with the issue of July 23, 1914, of said newspaper. First publication of this summons is on July 23, 1914, and the last publication is on September 3, 1914. McCULLOCH & WOOD Attorneys for Plaintiff.



Your Friend's Car At Half Price

If your friend with a Winton Six were to offer you his car as it stands for exactly half what he paid for it, you would no doubt think it a bargain well worth considering, and yet we are able to make you even a better proposition from the stock of used cars now listed at "under-value" prices. Every car on the list, many of them being fine self starting six-cylinder Wintons, has been thoroughly overhauled by Winton experts in the Winton shops and brought up to the Winton standard. You will be interested in looking over our late bargain list of high grade "used" cars. Suppose you write for it now.

The Winton Motor Car Co. Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. A. L. Sproul and Misses Emma and Margaret McGivern were in Payette Thursday. P. J. Gallagher, editor of the Juntura Times, is in Ontario.

Dr. W. G. Howe DENTIST Telephone No. 732 First National Bank Bldg.

Drs. PRINZING & WEESE Ontario, Oregon Office in New Wilson Block.

DR. D. C. BRETT DENTIST Office 2nd door east of Ontario Pharmacy on Nevada Avenue Near R. R. Depot

McCULLOCH, & WOOD LAWYERS Rooms 1-2-3 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Ontario, Oregon

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS DR. HARRIET SEARS DR. PAULINE SEARS Graduates American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Wilson Block Telephone, 154, Blk.

H. H. WHITNEY PHYSICIAN and SURGEON Office in I. O. O. F. Bldg., ONTARIO, OREGON

C. MCGONAGILL ATTORNEY AT LAW Will Practice in all Courts. Notary Public. Office over Postoffice

REX MARQUIS STOCK INSPECTOR OF MALHEUR COUNTY DEPUTIES: Emery Cole, Brogan, W. H. Cecil, Ontario, Bert High, Vale, C. C. Morton, Old's Ferry, N. O. White, Weiser Bridge, J. E. Holly, Riverview, Abe Denny, Jordan Valley, Joe Bankoff, McDermitt, J. Boydell, Nyssa, W. H. McWilliams, Juntura, Wm. Kine, Harper, L. M. Seaward, Ontario Bridge

Transfer, Baggage and Express Meet All Trains JOHN LANDINGHAM

Methodists. Sunday School—10 A M Preaching Service—11 A M Junior League—3 P M Epworth League 6:30 P M Preaching Service—7:30 P M Thomas Johns, PASTOR.

Congregational Church Notice Sunday Services, Sunday School 10 a m Preaching Services 11 a m C E Meeting 7 p m Preaching Services 8 p m Midweek Lectures every Wednesday evening 8 o'clock Philip Keenig, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass at 8 A M on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays at 10 A M. H. A. Campo, Rector

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Rob't J. Davidson D D Pastor. Services at 11:00 a m and 7:30 p m Sabbath school at 10:00 a m

ADVENTIST. Eve. Saturday Sabbath school—10:30 a m Bible Study—11:30 a m Young people's meeting 1:30 p m

Last Sea Shore Excursion. August 13th.

Via Oregon Short Line. Very low rates to North Beach resorts. Tickets good for stopovers at Portland and other points returning. Limit Aug. 29th. See agents for rates and further particulars.

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